

PATENT  
0054-0212P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: RAMBAUD, Luc et al  
Appl. No.: NEW Group: UNKNOWN  
Filed: June 14, 2000 Examiner: UNKNOWN  
For: METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING VARIABLE SIZED  
PACKETS FROM AN UPPER LAYER OF A STACK OF  
COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL LAYERS TO A LOWER  
LAYER INTENDED TO MANAGE FIXED SIZED  
PACKETS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

June 14, 2000

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

**CLAIM 3:** Line 1, change "claim 1 or 2" to --claim 1--

**CLAIM 4:** Line 1, change "one of the preceding claims" to

--claim 1--

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